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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

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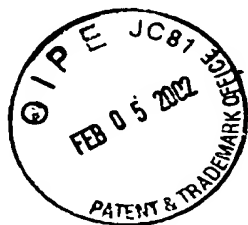
  
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Application of: Maroun, L. E.

Application No.: 09/845,260

Group Art Unit: 1647

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For: METHODS OF TREATMENT OF  
NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES BY  
INTERFERON ANTAGONISTS

Attorney Docket No.: 8221-006

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed on August 6, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, and in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant hereby authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the required fee for filing the above-identified application to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. The application fee is estimated to be \$395.00, not \$920, since Applicant has asserted small entity status. The above-identified application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/067,398, filed April 28, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial Number 08/502,519, filed July 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,780,027. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was filed on July 14, 1995 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/502,519. The Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed on April 30, 2001 as part of the above-identified application indicated that the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in connection with the U.S. Application Serial No. 08/502,519 was still proper and desired. In support this fact, Applicant encloses herewith as Exhibit A: (1) a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed as part of the above-identified application; and (2) a copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status